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HOLDS VISSMANN SLAIN

Deputy Coroner Says Death Was Due to Wounds Made by Porter Year Ago.

That Andreas Viessmann's death Friday was due to knife wounds, said to have been inflicted upon him by John Brown, alias John Roy, colored, a year ago, lacking three days, was determined by an autopsy performed yesterday upon the dead man by the deputy coroner. Viessmann, who was a saloonkeeper, died at his home, 301 H street northwest.

Had he lived three days longer, it is stated, the law would have reduced the offense to manslaughter. As it is, Brown will be tried for murder if he is captured. So far he has made good his escape. This adds one more to the long list of murders in which the police have failed to arrest the murderer.

Detective Burlingame, who investigated the affair at the time the saloonkeeper was assaulted, left the city last night in pursuit of the alleged murderer.

Information was obtained by the police that Brown had been seen in another city not long ago, and Detective Burlingame has gone there to search for him. Last night at police headquarters it was said no word had been

received from the detective since he left here.

Little Known of Brown.

Little was known about the colored porter when he accepted a position in Viessmann's restaurant. He was a stranger in the city, and his statement was that he had resided in Richmond before he came here.

Shortly before midnight, the night Viessmann was assaulted, the colored employee was taken to task for not having attended to his duties, George Beale, another employee, having complained to the proprietor that Brown, alias "Roy," had spent much of the night running to a nearby drug store. So quietly was the attack made that several patrons of the saloon knew nothing of it until they saw Viessmann sink to the floor. The wounded man remained in the hospital several weeks, and after he was taken home he never felt that he had fully recovered.

WELLINGTON INDORSED.

Republicans at Cumberland Boost Former Senator for Delegate.

Special Dispatch to The Star. CUMBERLAND, Md., May 11.—At a meeting of the Allegheny county delegation, elected at the primary last Monday, to the republican state convention in Baltimore, ex-United States Senator George L. Wellington was indorsed as a delegate at large to the National convention. One delegate was absent, Charles A. Spring, and ex-State's Attorney David A. Robb held his proxy, which was voted for Mr. Wellington. The delegates present were Thomas B. Lashley and J. Philip Roman of Cumberland, Simon H. Duckworth of Eckart, Andrew M. Smith of Lonsaving, Otto Hohing

of Frostburg and J. Frank Forrester of Westernport.

The meeting was held last night in the room of Senator Wellington in the Citizens' National Bank building. Capt. J. Philip Roman, who his friends claim did more than any other man in Allegheny to get votes for Roosevelt, was a candidate before the delegation of which he is a member for indorsement as a national delegate, but lost out. Capt. Roman's friends say that "snap judgment" was used on him and that he was not notified of the meeting of the delegation before the delegation of which he is a member had been fixed up for Mr. Wellington.

Ex-State's Attorney Robb, who is an old political adversary of Capt. Roman, led the fight in the delegation against his aspirations. Mr. Robb is vice president of the Roosevelt organization in Allegheny county and is for ex-Senator Wellington as national delegate. Capt. Roman says he is not done by any means and will continue the fight for the honor until the last ditch. It is claimed by the anti-fallen faction of the republican party that Mr. Wellington took advantage of the Roosevelt tide to get back in the ranks.

Senator Wellington said today he would attend the state convention in Baltimore next week and he would put up a fight for national delegate at large.

Wrecked Mine in Hands of Receiver. Special Dispatch to The Star. JED, W. Va., May 11.—The Jed Coal and Coke Company, owners of the mine at Jed, W. Va., where occurred recently a disaster which cost eighty-three lives, has gone into the hands of a receiver, A. H. Storns having been named by the court. It is stated the owners had put \$500,000 in the mine, that it never paid a dividend and immediately following the wrecking of the mine by the explosion W. A. Lathrop, the president, died. It is said, from worry over the horror.

ALLEY WORK THEME

Improvement Association to Discuss Its Activities.

BODY FOUR YEARS OLD

Organization to Celebrate Anniversary—Activities Are Shown.

The Alley Improvement Association, incorporated, of Washington will celebrate the fourth anniversary of its organization next Tuesday, May 14, with an all-day meeting to be held at Shiloh Baptist Church, "Stranger's Home." The morning session, which convenes at 11 o'clock, will be devoted to the reading of reports and the election of officers for the coming year.

At the afternoon session a symposium will be held on the subject "Alley Conditions in Washington, and How to Improve Them." The speakers will include Dr. Thomas Jesse Jones, widely known as a specialist on community education; Mrs. H. E. Monroe, prominent lecturer and writer; Dr. Elmore C. Folkman, president of the Women's Club; Dr. Jesse Lawson, W. C. T. U. organizer; Rev. Dr. A. C. Garner, pastor and social service worker; Miss E. Lanterman, chairman of the committee on work among the Hebrews; Miss Frances E. Crosby, a visitor of the Associated Charities; and James Hall, chairman of the alley workers' committee of the Gospel Mission.

Will Discuss the Poor.

The evening session will be a platform meeting, at 8 o'clock, at which F. L. Siddons, Mrs. J. Newton Curbert, president of the Interdenominational Missionary Union; Prof. George W. Cook of the District board of charities and other prominent speakers will discuss the subject "How to Improve the Condition of the Poor of Washington."

The Alley Improvement Association was organized May 1, 1908, its present president being Rev. Dr. J. Milton Waldron. The vice presidents of the association are Rev. Dr. I. N. Ross, Mrs. Rosetta E. Lawson and Rev. J. C. Van Lee. The secretaries are Rev. Dr. A. C. Garner and Mrs. T. C. Lewis, and the treasurer is Rev. Dr. Francis J. Grimes. With Rev. E. E. Hicks as auditor. The trustees are Rev. J. Milton Waldron, Rev. W. J. Howard, Walter H. Brooks, Lewis B. Moore, Mrs. Anna V. Downey, Mrs. James R. Moss, and the members of the advisory board are Rev. W. D. Jarvis, Rev. S. L. Crothers, Rev. D. E. Wiseman, Rev. R. K. Harris, Rev. D. W. Hayes, Rev. M. W. Clair and Rev. J. H. Randolph.

Work of Past Year.

During the past year the association and its affiliated organizations carried on work in thirty-five alleys in Washington. The association conducted a summer vacation Bible and industrial school with an enrollment of 135 pupils; conducted mothers', children's, temperance, prayer and open-air gospel meetings in twenty-five alleys. It furnished summer outings for 350 poor children and their mothers last summer, and provided clothes for 150 children who were without proper clothes and shoes, besides furnishing 200 Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner baskets and improving the sanitary conditions in all the alleys in which this work was carried on. Prominent features of the work of the association are the Sunday schools and week night prayer meetings and the open-air gospel meetings. The friendly visitation work in the alleys of the city and the summer vacation Bible and industrial school also are prominent and successful features of the work of the organization.

The latter work, which is, of course, discontinued during the winter, is replaced at that time by the Christmas tree and Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner distribution. A feature of last summer's work was the free distribution of ice and sterilized milk for the use of more than a dozen babies whose mothers were unable to provide these articles for the infants.

The expenses of the association in its work among the residents of Washington are paid from voluntary contributions, the organization having no income other than the money given to it in donations. An appeal will be made within a short time for \$1,200 for carrying on the work this summer and efforts will be made to secure additional funds with which to employ two or more woman workers to act as superintendents of the various departments of the organization's work.

TO SEE TEXAS LAUNCHED

Distinguished Party Going to Philadelphia—No Dissension as to Sponsor.

A distinguished party of officials from this city will attend the launching of the great battleship Texas at the shipyard of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company next Saturday. It will include the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Treasury and members of the Senate and House committees on naval affairs.

Secretary Meyer took occasion last night to deny the published report that the selection of Miss Claudia Lyon, daughter of Cecil A. Lyon, head of the Roosevelt organization in Texas, to be the first woman to be launched by the prominent officials of the Taft administration and their wives to give up all idea of attending the launching, and that the President himself had decided not to be present.

Taft to Be in Ohio.

Secretary Meyer pointed out that the President's engagements required his presence in Ohio on the date of the launching. In the reports referred to it was suggested that the daughter of Gov. Colquitt, of Texas, should have been selected to stand by the hammer, but that Miss Lyon was chosen on the personal recommendation of Gov. Colquitt and that the matter was settled last October by the decision of the ship, the Navy Department and the governor of Texas.

FOR REFUND OF BONDS.

Georgia Railway Proposes Large Issue of Preferred Stock.

NEW YORK, May 11.—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Central of Georgia Railway Company has been called for June 3, it was announced today, to authorize an issue of \$15,000,000 preferred stock to refund the \$15,000,000 of bonds recently acquired by interest on the part of the company. The \$500,000 worth of the income bonds still remain in the hands of the general public.

Will Install New Officers.

Newly elected officers of the Howard Park Citizens' Association will be installed at its meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, at the Church of the Redeemer.

WILL BE CONSECRATED AS GENERAL PASTORS

Two New Church Preachers to Get Honors at Convention.

Rev. Julian K. Smyth of New York, president of the nine-year General Convention of the Church of the New Jerusalem, which opened its sessions in the New Church, 16th and Corcoran streets northwest, yesterday, and Rev. Barnard Stone of Fryeburg, Me., president of the Maine Association of the denomination, will be consecrated "general pastors" at the services of the convention to be held at 11 o'clock today. John H. Enns of Manitoba, Canada, also will, according to a resolution passed by the convention at the session yesterday afternoon, be ordained a minister of the church at the same service.

The preliminary service, including the offertory and communion, will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Frank Sewall, pastor of the church, after which the sermon of the occasion will be preached by the chairman of the denomination's council of ministers, Rev. Louis C. Hoek of Cincinnati. The president of the convention will administer the communion.

Services of the Evening.

Services will also be held this morning at the New Church in Baltimore by Rev. Hiram Vrooman of Providence, a member of the convention. In the evening he will preach at the Baltimore North Star Mission.

The evening service at the New Church here will be conducted by Rev. E. M. Lawrence Gould of Newtonville, Mass., with the sermon by Rev. William F. Wunsch of Bath, Me. In his address yesterday afternoon Rev. Smyth, the president of the convention, made a plea for the young people to increase their interest in church work and said young men should consider with more appreciation the calling of the ministry.

The Rev. Mr. Smyth paid a tribute to the memory of A. R. Boyd of Baltimore, for many years secretary of the convention.

Committee Is Named.

At the close of the sermon the president appointed a nominating committee, which will present a list of candidates for official positions to be voted upon at the session of the convention tomorrow morning. The membership of the committee is as follows: Rev. Paul Speer, Brockton, Mass., chairman; Franklin O. Whitney, Massachusetts; Robert A. Shaw, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. Louis de Landenberg, St. Louis, Mo., and Walter A. Rodman, Philadelphia.

HIS FRIENDS PAY TRIBUTE

Funeral of Charles Harper Walsh From St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

The funeral of Charles Harper Walsh, who died at his home, 221 H street northwest, Thursday, was held from St. Matthew's Church yesterday, the Rev. Edward L. Buckley officiating, both at the celebration of the requiem mass and at the services at Mount Olivet. The pallbearers were Maurice Francis Egan, American minister to Denmark; Charles P. Neill, commissioner of labor; Thorvald Solberg, chief of the copyright division of the Congressional Library; Dr. John F. Ford, A. R. Boyd and Jerome Elmer Murphy.

At the funeral were representatives of the Alumni Association of Georgetown University, of which Mr. Walsh was a member; Mr. and Mrs. George Dixon of New York; William Walsh of New York; Dr. Henry Walsh of Philadelphia and members of the immediate family. Father Shandelle of Georgetown University, Mr. Lee, Rev. P. J. Healy of the Catholic University and a number of other prominent clergymen were present in the sanctuary at the services at St. Matthew's.

Expert in Field of Art.

Mr. Walsh, who was a member of the staff of the copyright division of the Congressional Library, and widely known as an expert on engraving and other subjects in the field of art, was directly descended from one of the oldest Philadelphia families. He was born in Italy during the service of his father as consul general and received his earlier education in that country. In the United States he devoted his attention largely to engraving and the improvement of reproductive processes in connection with the publication of the most famous examples of copper engraving in the country.

Mr. Walsh was third, and his eldest son, Joseph Walsh, was fourth, in the generations of the Walsh family to be represented in the student body of Georgetown University. He always took a keen interest in the university and the activities of the alumni association.

MEMORIAL TO LUCIEN SMITH.

Widow to Attend Funeral Services Where She Became Bride.

Special Dispatch to The Star. HUNTINGTON, W. Va., May 11.—In the church where in February occurred the brilliant wedding of Miss Eloise Hughes, daughter of Representative James A. Hughes of Huntington, and Lucien P. Smith of Morgantown, W. Va., the young bridegroom, who lost his life in the Titanic disaster, the services will be held in Central Christian Church at 3 o'clock. Rev. C. M. Bass, who performed the wedding ceremony, will preach the memorial sermon. The same people who were guests at the wedding a little over two months ago, will attend the services.

The date of the services was fixed on arrival of James Smith, Lucien's brother, from Halifax, whither he had gone to see if his brother's body was recovered by the Mackay-Bennett cable ship.

He learned that the search for the remains of his brother had been given up because of storms.

Following the memorial, Mrs. Smith will accompany her brother-in-law to Morgantown where a settlement of the estate will be made. Smith's estate is valued at \$1,000,000. He was part owner of a cottage on the South Branch of the Potomac river near Cumberland, Md. He spent a portion of each summer at Cumberland.

Plan Miller Cabin Dedication.

To arrange for the dedication of the cabin which Joaquin Miller, poet of the Sierras, made his home during his residence in Washington, the California State Association will meet at 905 F street at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. Five thousand invitations for the exercises, to be held at the cabin, will be mailed May 15, in Rock Creek Park, where a permanent location has been provided, having been distributed.

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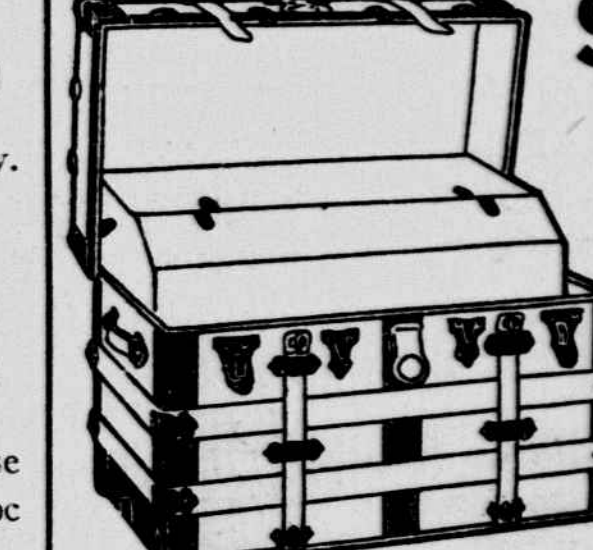


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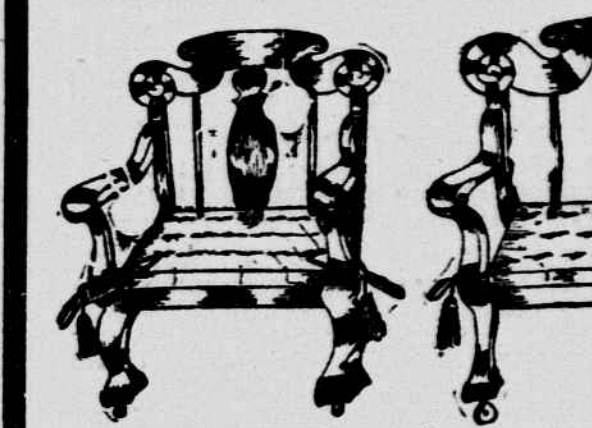


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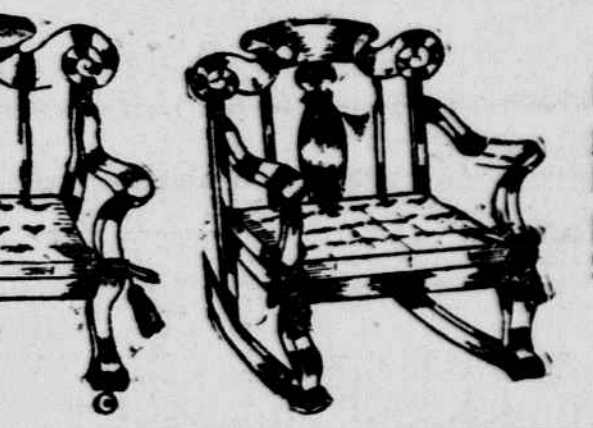
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PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL IN SERIOUS CONDITION

John Marce, the three-year-old son of Giacomo Marce, a barber at 1707 7th street northwest, who was struck Tuesday with a brick thrown, it is charged, by George Armstrong, is still in a critical condition at the Children's Hospital. The surgeons have hopes, however, that he will recover.

The boy is one of several patients in the local hospitals under the observation of the police and coroner. Another patient is Miss Ida Schuler, nineteen years old, who was struck by a street car March 24 while at Benning road and 18th street northeast. Her condition is far more serious than that of the child, Alexander Shorter, colored, who was shot by his brother at their home, 137 Pierce street northwest, is also in a critical condition. Harry H. Hogentogler, the soldier, who attempted suicide at the home of Miss Ida Todd, 25 Q street northwest, by shooting himself in the region of the heart, is improving.

Colored Man Disappears.

Should the small Italian boy with a broken skull die the police will have another troublesome investigation on their hands. George Armstrong, alias "Armory," the colored man who is alleged to have inflicted the injury, has not been located by the police.

Richard Shorter's brother was arrested the morning after the shooting occurred. He set up a plea of self-defense. Shorter was shot in the body, the bullet having penetrated the chest and intestines. Should he die a charge of homicide will be preferred against his brother.

IF RATES ARE NOT INCREASED.

Telephone Company Given Conditioned Franchise in Cumberland.

Special Dispatch to The Star. CUMBERLAND, Md., May 11.—The city council at a special session passed an ordinance granting the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company a franchise to put in a conduit system in Cumberland to carry its wires, provided it does not increase its rates in Cumberland. If the company does increase its rates then it is to pay \$1,000 a year for the franchise, which is for a period of twelve years.

Ex-Judge Williams, attorney for the telephone company, said he would continue to come to the city council as soon as possible with his clients intended to do.

EXCURSION SEASON OPENING.

Trips Down the River Bid Fair to Become Popular.

The excursion season on the Potomac river is opening in good shape and, with warm weather, a trip on the river will again become the popular thing. The steamer Charles Macalester is now making special Sunday trips to Marshall Hall and the steamer Angler, which carries colored excursionists, also is making Sunday trips to Washington Park and other points.

Commencing Decoration Day the excursion boats will make daily trips to the nearby resorts on the river, and the daily trips to Colonial Beach, as has been the custom for the last three years, it is stated, will again this year start about the middle of June. Saturday evening and Sunday morning trips will be

SIAM'S MINISTER LANDS.

Prince Vom Chao Traidos Reaches New York on Cedric.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Prince Vom Chao Traidos, the new Siamese minister to the United States, arrived here today on the steamer Cedric. He was educated at Cambridge University, and speaks English fluently.

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